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Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Thursday, 29 August 2013, at 3.15 p.m.

In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Armenia, Austria, Bahrain, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Latvia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Uruguay, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representatives of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations and the African Union to the United Nations.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representative of the International Organization of La Francophonie to the United Nations, to participate in this meeting.

"In accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation to the representative of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in this meeting.

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"In accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation to the representative of the Observer State of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in this meeting.

"The members of the Council had an exchange of views."